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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

JACQUELINE STAPLEMAN,
Plaintiff,

v.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,
Defendant.

3:21-cv-01368-MK

ORDER FOR ATTORNEY
FEES UNDER 42 U.S.C. § 406(b)

Plaintiff's Motion is hereby granted as follows: Kevin Kerr is allowed an attorney's fee under the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 406(b), in the amount of \$15,252.00, to be paid out of the claimant's past-due benefits in accordance with agency policy. Plaintiff's counsel shall refund the amount of \$12,729.59 (the sum of \$6,278.39 and \$6,451.20) reflecting the total of funds already received by counsel under the Equal Access to Justice Act in this and the prior federal case arising from this claim.

Any funds withheld by the Commissioner in anticipation of an order under Section 406(b), less an administrative assessment pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 406(d), may be paid to Kevin Kerr, using the information on file with the Agency, consistent with this order.

Dated this 30th day of October 2023.

s/ Mustafa T. Kasubhai
MUSTAFA T. KASUBHAI (He / Him)
United States Magistrate Judge